

DEARMONT SPEAKS AT LINDENWOOD

Emphasizes Role of Moral
Fiber in Democracy at Ded-
ication of Dormitory.

Democracy requires for its preservation a people with strong moral fiber, a quality instilled in part by education and good family life, Russell L. Dearmont, chairman of the board of Missouri Pacific Railroad, said yesterday.

Speaking at the dedication of a new dormitory at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Dearmont said our nation's youth must use the wisdom that should be gained through higher education to see that the influence of the home is not diluted and that moral principles and religious convictions are constantly strengthened.

Without these, he declared, democracy is in danger of withering. It has failed, he said, in countries where a strong moral fiber has been lacking in the people.

Dearmont, who is a member of the board of directors of the college, warned that we must be more diligent than ever in our efforts to preserve the good influence of the home because of the growing trend among women to enter the work-a-day world.

The new dormitory, named McCluer Hall in honor of the college's president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Franc L. McCluer, accommodates 88 students. It was built at a cost of \$600,000. McCluer has been president of Lindenwood for 13 years.

Besides Dearmont, those participating in the dedication included Howard I. Young, president of the board of directors of the college; Donald M. Mackenzie, college dean; Arthur S. Goodall, a member of the board of directors; the Rev. Dr. W. Davidson McDowell of Ladue Chapel; the Rev. Dr. W. Sherman Skinner of Second Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of religion and philosophy at Lindenwood; Robert C. Colson, Lindenwood business manager, and Mary F. Lichliter, dean of students.

Lindenwood Dedication



—By a Post-Dispatch photo writer.
Taking part in dedication of new dormitory at Lindenwood College yesterday were MR. and MRS. FRANC L. McCLUER (in front) and, from left: RUSSELL L. DEARMONT, HOWARD I. YOUNG and SIDNEY W. SQUERS, members of the board of trustees. Dormitory, named McCluer Hall in honor of college president and his wife, is in background.